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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our acting chaplain this morning is Senator Dierks. Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you very much, Senator Dierks, especially on such a short notice. I do call the twentieth day of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature, Second Session, to order. Senators, please check in.

ASSISTANT CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Have corrections for the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: No corrections this morning.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Message, reports, or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Committee on Education, whose Chairperson is Senator Raikes, reports LB 1072 to General File, LB 1169 to General File with amendments, LB 955 indefinitely postponed, LB 1159 indefinitely postponed, LB 1170, LB 1180, LB 1248 all indefinitely postponed. Your Committee on Banking reports LB 957 to General File with amendments. Health and Human Services reports LB 892 to General File with amendments, as well as LB 1107. And, finally, Senator Engel has selected LB 847 as his priority bill. That's all I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 539-544.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Speaker Kristensen, you're recognized.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I want to make a scheduling change this morning to give those down the line some advanced warning. I'm taking LB 429 and LB 429A off of the agenda this morning, Mr. President, and I believe everything else stays the same. But since that is the first bill up on General File this